

## Application for permission to have open fire/naked flame on display

To display the product to its best advantage for sales purposes, it will be necessary for an open fire/naked flame to be used on the stand.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stand number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above named company seeks permission to have an open fire/naked flame on their stand. The applicant is familiar with current regulations concerning the use of an open fire/naked flame and approved fire extinguishers.

As permission can only be given if the open fire/naked flame plays an important role in the presentation of the product, a description of what is to be demonstrated must be given below.

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The product must not be left unattended at any time!

If permission for an open fire/naked flame is granted, you are required by Herning Kommunale Beredskab municipal emergency services to acquire an approved fire extinguisher.

You are welcome to bring your own fire extinguisher provided it complies with the requirements contained in point 6.6 on page 2 of the Operational Regulations. The fire extinguisher must be available for use on your stand throughout the trade show. You can also hire a fire extinguisher at MCH Messecenter Herning, thanks to an agreement we have formed with Herning Brand & Redning for the hire of fire extinguishers, **at a cost of DKK 250** for the duration of the show.

Yes please, I would like to hire a fire extinguisher   
from MCH Messecenter Herning

I will bring my own approved fire extinguisher

Best regards,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



## Brand & Redning

The Danish fire authorities have streamlined the regulations governing all trade show venues in Denmark, with the result that the same set of regulations must be observed throughout the country. Herning Kommunale Beredskab therefore requires MCH Messecenter Herning to comply with the following regulations with regard to open fires/naked flames on stands.

### **Use of open fires/naked flames on display stands at MCH Messecenter Herning**

- The use of open fires/naked flames, including all types of candles, for decorative purposes is not permitted on display stands.
- The use of open fires/naked flames on stands may be permitted on submission of a written application to the organiser. A condition for permission being granted is that the effective demonstration of the product depends on the use of an open fire/naked flame. Suitable fire-extinguishing equipment must be kept on the stand.
- The use of open fires/naked flames, including candles, will normally be permitted in food serving areas, table/chair displays and similar areas without exhibited objects and inflammable decorations. Additional fire-extinguishing equipment is not required in these areas.
- The use of bioethanol fireplaces and similar products may be permitted, provided they are erected/installed in accordance with the supplier's instructions and that the supplier's safety rules are fully observed, and that no form of decanting is carried out during the exhibition's opening hours. Reserves of combustible fluid must not be kept on the stand, and the fire chamber of the fireplace must be covered at closing time if it still contains residual fluid. Suitable fire-extinguishing equipment must be kept on the stand.

### **Operational regulations, point 6.6**

Handheld fire extinguishers must be in compliance with the Danish Working Environment Authority's Executive Order no. 743 of 23 September 1999 concerning the manufacture of pressure equipment that implements European Parliament and Council of Europe directive no. 97/23/EF.

Handheld fire extinguishers must comply with the requirements contained in EN 3 concerning extinguishing capacity, with the provision that:

- Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers must be at least type 55B units.
- Dry powder extinguishers must be at least type 89B units.
- Pressurized water extinguishers must be at least type 13A units.

Handheld fire extinguishers that have been lawfully put into use and comply with the requirements contained in DS 2120, or a similarly recognized standard concerning extinguishing capacity, may however continue to be used subject to the following conditions:

- Dry ice and powder extinguishers must have a minimum capacity of 6 kg.
- Pressurized water extinguishers must have a minimum capacity of 9 litres.
- Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers must be at least type 55B units.
- Dry powder extinguishers must be at least type 89B units.

Water-filled hose reels must be manufactured in accordance with EN 671-1.